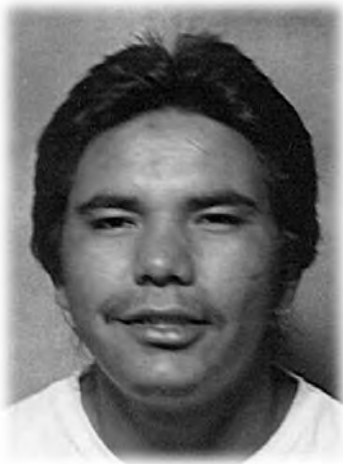




Tribal Obituaries



PAUL - Jimmy Dondi Paul, 43, died Monday, February 6, 2012, at Four Corners Healthcare Center in Durango, Colo.

Mr. Paul was born April 14, 1968, in Durango. He attended Ignacio schools, but obtained his GED at Job Corps in Riverside, Calif. He did various labor jobs in his youth. As he was growing up, he enjoyed fishing, and riding his dirt bikes and four wheelers. He also enjoyed hanging out with his “bros,” and his family, listening to music — especially rock and oldies, and rooting for those Broncos!

He is preceded in death by his parents Avalina Paul and Jim Box, Sr., and grandmother, Ophelia Padilla, whom he loved dearly. Mr. Paul is survived by his only child, Jalisa Raven Paul, and grandson, Orion Hunter Watts, of Ignacio; siblings Deadra Contreras of Ignacio, Izreal Contreras of Minnesota, Jim Box, Jr., and Curtis Paul; numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews, and his companion of nine years, Alberta.

A rosary was recited Thursday, February 9, at Hood Mortuary Chapel in Durango. A Memorial Service was held Friday, February 10, at Southern Ute Memorial Chapel in Ignacio, Deacon Larry Tucker officiated. Burial occurred at Ignacio West Cemetery in Ignacio. A dinner followed at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Building in Ignacio.

STEM after-school open house at The Southern Ute Education Department



After school from 2:15-4:45 p.m.
Similar open house STEM programs will run the last Wednesday of each month, same time, and same place:

February 29 • March 28 • April 25

spark curiosity, ignite imagination, and power exploration

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Believe it or not, Durango Discovery Museum after-school programs have taught students new science concepts and vocabulary, enhanced students’ science skills and allowed them to have loads of fun! The tradition will continue, with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs at the Southern Ute Education Department one Wednesday a month during Early Release. January’s program will focus on Wild Wind. Students will learn engineering concepts as they create windmills, anemometers, pin-wheels and other windy crafts. They will make windy tools to take home, and explore how wind can be captured to do work. It’s sure to be a blast!

The Durango Discovery Museum’s education staff will guide students through inquiry and hands-on activities. Parents are more than welcome to come and enjoy the fun! We’ll meet at the Southern Ute Education Building the last Wednesday of every month from 2:15 – 4:45 p.m. Stop in, say hello, and stay as long (or as short) as you’d like! Discovery Museum classes have sparked students’ interest in science, engineering, math and technology, and they have inspired students to notice, wonder and learn. Parents, asked in the past, have responded that their children enjoyed the experience, their children became more interested in science while learning new vocabulary, and they were highly likely to bring their children to other programs offered by the Museum.

For further questions please contact Sarah Margoles at the Discovery Museum 970-403-1863, sarah@durangodiscovery.org or Carrie Vogel at Southern Ute, 970-563-0235, cvogel@southern-ute.nsn.us

Three IHS wrestlers win in league • from page 1



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Ignacio’s Jeff Herrera works to untangle himself from a knot with Dolores’ Wyatt Mattausch during the Feb. 3 SJBL Championships in Norwood. Herrera drew one ‘bye,’ but won his two official matches to claim the 132-pound division title.



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Ignacio’s Teagan Overturf looks for a chokeout, apparently, on Dolores’ Wyatt Wallace during the 160-pounders’ finale at the Feb. 3 SJBL Championships in Norwood. Overturf went 3-0 at the event to win the weight’s title.

Entering this weekend’s 17-team regional, coach Bob Overturf’s driven half-dozen [the Bobcats as a unit were ranked #9 entering the SJBL’s] stand as follows:

Taylor Smith 3-18, Alex Pena [#1] 27-2, Jeff Herrera 18-13, Teagan Overturf [#3] 36-8, Blaine Mickey 5-24, Colton Wyatt [#4] 22-5.

Overturf was billed behind #2 Jack Woods of Custer County

and Jourdan Hottinger of Akron. Wyatt followed Ragsdale, Burlington’s Cole Briegel, and Baca County’s J.J. Loflin. And in a what-goes-around-may-actually-come-back-around coincidence, following Pena at the 126’s #2 spot ... Holly senior Robert Darnell, Pena’s first of (to date) three state-championship victims.

The 2012 Colorado State Wrestling Championships run Feb.

16-18 at Pepsi Center in Denver.

SJBL CHAMPIONS: 106 – N.Jones, DC; 113 – L.Noyes, Dol; 120 – C.Baughman, DC; 126 – A.PENA, I; 132 – J.HERRERA, I; 138 – D.Randolph, DC; 145 – W.Rasmussen, Nor; 152 – T.Sickels, Nuc; 160 – T.OVERTURF, I; 170 – B.Harris, Nor; 182 – C.Johnson, DC; 195 – J.Ragsdale, Nor; 220 – T.LaFramboise, Nor; Hwt – T.Smith, DC.

Ignacio High School Second quarter honor roll

SENIORS:

4.0 Carly Barborinas
Brittney Benavidez
Abeth Okall
Shane Richmond
Zachary White
Colton Wyatt
3.75 Dusty Mangus
Teagan Overturf
3.6 Layla Hessler
Kashina Perry
3.5 Alex Pena
Matthew Peterson-Silva
Shawnara Troup
3.2 Steven Howell
Ray Sanchez
3.0 Nicole Burch-Woodhull
Deeana Cruz
Rylie Jefferson
Christian Rockwell
Jesse Vigil
Lacey Wade
JUNIORS:
4.0 Salome Niggli
Kiersten Raby
David Storey
Amanda Witcher
3.8 Kayla Knipp
3.7 Barbie Lujan

Breana Talamante-Benavidez
Mariah Vigil
3.6 Samantha Brown
Alexandria Troup
Celsa Velasquez
3.5 Courtney Valdez
Tristany Valencia
3.3 Mary Kate Adams
Jordan Cuthair
Seth Richards
3.2 Austin Haire
3.1 Pamela Cotton
ShaRay Rock
Taylor Smith
3.0 William Taylor
Nicole Williams

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 Christian Knoll
Kelton Richmond
Jayce Stricherz
Rebecca Ward
3.8 Clayton Jefferson
Shannon Mestas
3.7 Jeannie Grossardt
3.5 Malli Benavidez
Justin Carver
Raelynn Torres
3.4 Kerestine Hall

3.3 Cheyenne Cook
3.2 David Baca
Jalen Estes
Samuel Mestas
3.0 Jacob Candelaria
Dylan Pearson
Cloe Seibel

FRESHMAN:

4.0 Tyler Riepel
3.5 David Cooper
3.3 Tanisha Coyote
3.2 Dynesha Drake
Adison Jones
Alicia Naranjo
Alexis Tyner
3.0 James Ballew
Xavier Reynolds
Sydney Santistevan
Ziyu Wang

Student of the 2nd quarter

Senior: Jefferey Herrera
Juniors: David Storey and Salome Niggli
Sophomores: Dayson Price and Jayce Stricherz
Freshman: Tyler Riepel
Teacher of the Quarter: Mrs. Jennifer Pearson

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

- **OPTIONS FOR PROVING PROGRESS**
Elizabeth Shupe, Colorado Dept. of Education
- **THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE**
A New Metaphor for Rural Nonprofit Services.
Scott Baker, PRCLC.
- **DELIVERING "POST SECONDARY"**
to Working Adults in Remote Areas.
Virgil Caldwell, Utah State University
- **HOW CareerReady® MIGHT AID**
English-language learners in the 21st century.
Chloe Wiebe, Colorado Workforce.

Workshop or presentation proposals accepted until February 28, 2012. Sessions may vary from 1 to 2 hours each.; technical resources are available. Share your ideas, initiatives, research, or coalition efforts with us!

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